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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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The referenced application was allowed on, July 30, 2008. The issue fee due on October 30, 2008 is being paid concurrently herewith.

Applicant hereby acknowledges the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance.

The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance indicate that he could not find prior art that "rotates a camera in a direction perpendicular to the plane of rotation." The direction referred to should be interpreted to mean a shooting direction, as recited in the claims.

Applicant respectfully notes that there may be additional reasons for allowance that have not been specifically cited, and which may apply to various of the allowed claims, in addition to or instead of the cited reasons. Applicant respectfully suggests that notwithstanding the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, it is believed that each of the allowed claims is patentable in its own right and/or for other reasons raised during the prosecution and/or explained in the specification of this application.

To the extent that any statements regarding patentability of any claims allowed by the Examiner made by the Applicant or the Examiner in any document filed in this application are inconsistent with or not included in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance, they are incorporated by reference herein.

Any fee due with this paper may be charged on Deposit Account No. 50-1290.

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